



## LIST OF ACTS

Passed at recent Session of the Legislature

A bill to alter and amend the Constitution so as to change the name of the Election District of Savannah to that of Lexington, and to extend its boundaries to the present judicial limits.

An act in relation to the execution of slaves and free persons of color.

An act to relieve Plank Road Companies from the necessity of making returns, unless specially called for by the Legislature.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the election of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and for other purposes."

An act to exempt the surviving officers and members of the Palmetto Regiment from ordinary militia duty.

An act to charter the Lancaster Railroad Company.

A bill to alter the constitution of this State so as to divide Pendleton into two election districts.

An act to alter and amend the law in relation to the education of the deaf and dumb of this State.

An act to incorporate the Beaufort and Columbia Loan and Building Association.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company."

An act to alter and amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the State to aid in the construction of the Savannah and Union Railroad."

An act to extend the charter of the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

An act to amend certain Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, and to amend the law respecting Commissioners of Roads in certain cases.

An act to amend an act and parts of acts authorizing the State to take possession of and administer certain lands.

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## THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

CHESTER, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1853.

## Apprentice Wanted.

An intelligent boy, aged 14 or 16, will be taken as an apprentice in this office. The terms of apprenticeship will be liberal, and no effort will be spared to fit him for usefulness. He should be able to read well.

## TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

## Arrival of the Africa.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.

The Africa has arrived. She reports cotton advanced 1/2. Sales of the week 47,000 bales; speculations taking 6,000 bales and exporters 10,000. Breadstuffs have considerably advanced. Rice steady. Political news unimportant. The French empire has been established. — *Dispatch of Charleston.*

## List of Acts.

We publish in another column a List of those Acts passed at the recent session, which are of a public character.

## Lewisville Seminary.

We cannot omit the present opportunity of again commending this excellent institution for young ladies. The accomplished Principal, Mrs. A. S. WYLLIE, has been untiring in her efforts to place the School on a level with the first in the State, and to this purpose she brings a zeal that knows no dissuade. Her efforts have thus far met their merited success. During the past session the pupils have numbered about 60, from various parts of the State; and, we understand, the prospect for the session now about to commence are even more flattering. See advertisement in another column.

## Sheriff of Chester.

The friends of Capt. WILLIAM B. LILLY, will be gratified to learn that he was, last week, elected to the office of Sheriff of this District, to succeed Jas. DOWDY, Esq., whose term will expire in March next. Having served through the Mexican campaign with fidelity, and as Deputy Sheriff during the past term, having shown himself eminently qualified for the duties of the office, his friends have paid him the compliment of conferring upon him this important trust, without opposition.

## Circus and Menagerie.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the Christmas Holidays are to be celebrated by the exhibitions of ROBINSON & ELDER, Circus, and the Menagerie of SANDS, QUICK & CO., at this place, on Tuesday next. This Circus Company is already well known in this community, and stands deservedly high for their cheap and elegant performances.

## Appointments of Public Officers.

We note, for the information of the public, the following appointments for this District, made by the Legislature at its late session:

## MAGISTRATES.

Re-appointments.—ABRAHAM GIBSON, JOHN FERGUSON, JOHN DAVIS, JAMES S. TURNER.

New Appointments.—WM. H. AMERSON, (vice C. D. Melton, resigned.) GILES J. PATTERSON, (vice J. A. Williamson, resigned.) JOHN P. LATHAM, THOMAS R. COLVIN, HUGH SIMPSON, Sr., CHARLES ESTES, THOMAS J. COWLEY.

Commissioners of Roads.

JOHN W. WILKES, Jr. (vice Richard Woods, resigned.) WILLIAM PINCKNEY, (vice M. S. Hardin, resigned.)

## MANAGERS OF ELECTIONS.

Re-elections.—J. A. FERGUSON, (vice James Lee, resigned.)

Minters.—JESSE HARDIN, (vice Charles Johnson, resigned.)

Chester, C. H.—W. A. WALKER, (vice J. S. Wilson, resigned.)

At Ashley's Mill.—THOMAS DEGRAFFENTIN, ANDREW GOSWELL, and W. COLVIN, (vice Colonel James Crosby, Thos. R. Colvin and A. Mayo, resigned.)

## State of Rail Road Stock.

The attention of those Stockholders in the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road, who are in arrears, is directed to the 5th of a series of Resolutions, passed at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, and published in another column. The 12th section of the Act incorporating the Company, empowers the President and Directors to sell the shares of those who are in default; and we understand they are fully determined to do so at the time stated in the resolution. In addition to this remedy, they have also the right to collect by law the instalments now due and unpaid; so that if the sale of the stock does not indemnify the company fully, they still have recourse upon the original stockholder for the deficiency.

We trust that no one will drive the company to these remedies. The stock of this Road now rates high, and begins to promise more favorably than any other similar stock in the State.

## Homicide.

We understand that on Thursday evening last, Mr. JOHN LAYEL, who resided at Smith's Turn Out, on the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, was brutally murdered by some persons unknown. His skull, it appears, was fractured by a blow with a club, and his body afterwards thrown into the fire. When discovered, his chest, one arm and his head were partially consumed.

Mr. LAYEL was residing with his brother, who keeps a small Grocery at that place; and at the time of the murder, he was alone in the house. The object of the murderers is supposed to have been a small quantity of money which was understood to be in his possession. Suspicion rests upon some negroes of the neighborhood.

Mr. LAYEL was an Irishman, of steady habits, harmless and inoffensive.

The Sixth Congressional District.

This Congressional District now consists of the Districts of York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Kershaw, and Sumter. The next election will be ordered in February next. We announce this week the names of W. W. BOYCE, Esq., of Fairfield, and Hon. F. J. MOSES, of Sumter, as Candidates. There are, we understand, two other gentlemen spoken of, Jos. A. BLACK, and James O'HANLON, both of Columbia.

## [FOR THE PALMETTO STANDARD.]

*Mr. Editor:* The Legislature at its present session having arranged the Congressional Districts of the State according to the late census, and the elections being close at hand, it becomes necessary for the voters of the 1st Congressional District, composed of the Districts of York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Kershaw and Sumter, to look around for a suitable person to represent that District in the National Legislature. The qualifications necessary for so important an office, at this time so peculiarly responsible an office, are, by no means so common, as may be supposed. Brilliant talents and high attainments, though absolutely essential, are far from being the only qualities necessary to constitute an efficient representative in the councils of the Nation. Under the peculiar relations existing at this time between the general government and South Carolina, we require in a representative in Congress, not only talents of the first order and patriotism of the purest quality, but that tact and skill in dealing with men, which can only be acquired by considerable knowledge of human nature, good common sense, and great experience. United to these, we should also require, a devotion to the interests and honor of South Carolina, which would be paramount to all considerations of merely personal interests or ambition. In other words, we want a man feasible to Federal honors or Federal gain, when the interests or honor of the State are involved; with sufficient shrewdness to see danger in whatever specious shape it may disguise itself; sufficient tact and talent to know how to combat it most successfully in the Halls of Congress, and if defeated there, with sufficient courage to be willing if necessary to meet it elsewhere.

Such a man we believe the people of the Congressional District will find in the Hon. JOSEPH A. BLACK, of Columbia. Reading in a District, central in its location, and one which we believe has not lately been honored with a member of Congress, we regard his talents, his honesty, his well known tact and shrewdness, as well as his loyalty in the Congressional District, as giving him qualifications and claims superior to those of any other gentleman whose name we have yet heard mentioned in connection with the office in question. From these, as well as various other considerations, we have no hesitation in expressing the belief that he will receive the cordial and hearty support of the back country, and particularly that of

## OLD CHESTER.

## [FOR THE PALMETTO STANDARD.]

## Tribute of Respect.

BEAVER DAM DIVISION, No. 43.

Baconville, 18th Dec., 1852.

Whereas, we are again called on to mourn the loss of a beloved Brother of our Division, in the death of WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN, whose devotion to the interest of the Order, secured him the warm affections of the entire membership of the Division, his loss will be severely felt by us all, but it is our duty to submit to the dispensation of a wise Providence, no matter how inscrutable to us.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved Brother, WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN, Beaver Dam Division has lost a valuable member who will long be remembered by us all, as a devoted friend to the cause of Temperance, one whose extreme industry and high moral, moral and religious principles gave him a place in our warmest affections, which will not soon be obliterated.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the mother and family in their sad bereavement, and do hereby tender them our condolence in their affliction, under the dispensation of Providence.

Resolved, That testimonies of our respect for the memory of our deceased Brother, that we will wear the customary badge of mourning for thirty days; that the Division may be clothed in mourning for the same period; and that a page in the Record Book be dedicated to him, on which shall be inscribed his name and age, with the date of his initiation and the day of his decease.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be tendered to the family of the deceased, and published in the "Palmetto Standard," and the "Temperance Advocate."

C. H. HOWZE, W. A. PEDEN, T. McCULLY, Committee.

## Charlotte &amp; S. C. Rail Road.

Columbia, December 15, 1852.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company, in Columbia, on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1852, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published:

1. Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company do meet at Columbia on the second Wednesday of every month.

2. Resolved, That the officers of this Company have their accounts made out every month, for the accounts of the Directors, and that each receipt or voucher shall express the object for which the money was expended.

3. Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be required to report monthly to this Board the number of accidents that have occurred upon the road, the name of the runner and conductor in charge of the train at the time, the value of stock killed, and amount of damage done to the property of the road by said accidents, accompanied with a statement of facts in regard to each.

4. Resolved, That the President and Chief Engineer be requested to close up, by the first Monday in February next, all contracts made for the construction of the road.

5. Resolved, That the President be instructed, by the first Monday in February next, to cause the stock of all Stockholders who may be in arrears, and that under no circumstances shall their indulgence be extended.

6. Resolved, That the President and Treasurer be authorized to call in all the scrip certificates of stock that have been issued to stockholders, and that they do issue in their place regular certificates of stock.

## JOHN A. BRADLEY, Secretary.

*Porter's Self-Loading Gun.*—The editor of the Boston Transcript has been favored with a sight of the celebrated gun, patented for 1851, by Col. PARRY W. PORTER, of Memphis, Tennessee, which, it is said, is destined to surpass all other weapons in the deadly aim and rapid repetition of its discharges. It is thus described:

"It is a light and beautiful gun, and may be discharged as a revolver twenty-seven times in minute, while it is susceptible of being loaded and fired forty times in a minute. In conformity with a resolution of the General Assembly of Tennessee, the Governor of that State has ordered a thousand of these guns. We learn that thousands are now being manufactured by George F. Foster and Co. of Taunton, Mass. They will undoubtedly be introduced into the army of the United States, as forty men armed with this gun would be a match for four hundred of the old fashioned musket. This remarkable invention cannot fail to excite public admiration and curiosity."

## MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. L. McDonald, Mr. ANDREW CROSETT, of this District, to Miss SARAH POTTER, of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

## DIED.

On the 7th ult., at his residence in Alabama, Fayette County, Mr. J. ROBINSON, in the 58th year of his age, with a lingering illness of long standing. He was formerly a resident of York District, S. C.

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## Temperance Meeting.

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The Rev. L. McDonald, Rev. Wm. Banks and J. Lucius Gaston, are respectfully invited to address the meeting.

The Cedar Shool Brass Band is also invited. WM. FERGUSON, President. H. SIMPSON, Secretary. Dec. 8 49 2t

## EBENEZER ACADEMY.

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Orthography, Reading, Writing & Arithmetic, or either of them ..... \$6 00

The whole, or either of the above, with English Grammar and Geography ..... 9 00

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Good and convenient boarding can be had at Eight Dollars per month.

## JOHN A. ALSTON, Principal.

We, the undersigned, Trustees of Ebenezer Male Academy, would respectfully state, that Genl. ALSTON has had charge of our Academy for the last two years. It is needless for us to remark that he is a gentleman of fine talents, liberal education and finished style of Education, but it is proper for us to say, that he devotes all his time, and has dedicated all his energies to Teaching. We have attended the examinations of his School, have heard his scholars declaim, and would unhesitatingly say, that his success has fully met our high expectations—he appears to understand fully the Philosophy of his Profession. We would, therefore, cordially recommend his School to the liberal support of a generous and discerning public.

If you want your sons taught *how to think and how to speak*, send them to the General.

## J. MONROE ANDERSON, J. JOHNSTON, A. AVERY, ALEXANDER FEWELL, J. W. RAWLINSON, J. S. BARNETT.

Enochville, Dec. 22, 1852. 51-1m

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## LEWISVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

[TEN MILES EAST OF CHESTERVILLE.]

REV. L. McDONALD, Visitor.

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With Assistants in the various Departments.

THE Semblance year will be divided into two sessions of Five Months each, commencing on the 17th of January and 18th of July.

Terms for Boarding, Washing, Fuel, Lights and Tuition, never to exceed \$60 for one session. Music and all Ornamental branches extra, at moderate rates generally.

All accounts must be paid at the end of each Session.

For a Circular containing full particulars, address Mr. W. Wyllie, Lewisville, P. O., Chester District, S. C.

Where timely notice is given, a carriage will meet any one coming as far as Lewis' Turn Out, on the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road.

## References:

Ex-Gov. J. H. MEANS; Ex-Gov. J. P. RICHARDSON; Genl. J. W. CANTLEY, and the patrons of the school generally.

\*The *Charleston Black River Watchman*, and *Charlotte Whig*, will publish weekly for 3 months, and forward accounts.

Dec. 22 51-3m

## SALE OF

Valuable Personal Property.

THE undersigned, as Administrators of the estate of Francis Ingram, dec'd., will expose to public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, near Beckhamsville, on Monday, 31st January next, all the Personal Property of said estate, consisting of

## 56 Likely Negroes,

Cattle, Mules, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Fodder, Wheat, Oats, Blacksmith Tools, Farming Utensils,

Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a variety of other articles used on a plantation.

Terms of Sale.—Twelve months credit, with note and at least two good sureties, interest from day of sale.

FRANCIS P. INGRAM, Adm'r.

TILLMAN INGRAM, 51-6t

N. B. The lands belonging to the deceased will be rented to the highest bidder on the same day.

## River Lands for Sale.

DESIRING to change my business and location, I offer for sale my valuable body of RIVER LANDS, lying on the Catawba River, at Lanier's and Green's Ferries, containing

## 1,980 ACRES.

As to the quality of the lands, no description is necessary. Persons wishing to purchase the best Cotton and Corn lands, will call on the subscriber and examine for themselves.

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THE subscriber will sell on Wednesday, 29th inst., at his Store in York District, at

the balance of his stock of Goods, for Cash only. At the same time, he will sell his plantation of FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, in two divisions, on a credit of one and two years; making one tract of 300 acres or thereabouts, one-third of which is well timbered and of most splendid bottom land.


JNO L. CARROLL. 51-1t

## Plantation for Sale.

**DR. STRINGFELLOW**  
**W**ILL be found hereafter during the day at his office in Major Eaves' new building or at Dr. Reedy's Drug Store, and during the night at Kennedy's Hotel, unless professionally absent.  
 Punctual attention will be given to all calls.  
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## DENTAL OPERATIONS.

**Dr. J. T. WALKER**

 WOULD inform the citizens of Chester and surrounding Districts that he will be found at McAfee's Hotel, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, where he may be consulted on his profession.

N. B. He finds it impracticable to ride through the country; and operations can be better performed at his rooms.

N. B.—He would earnestly ask of all persons indebted to him that they would oblige him, by a settlement of their dues, as his necessities absolutely require him to make collections.

July 16 29-11

**DR. J. S. PRIDE,**  
HAVING permanently located in the  
Town of Chester, tenders his Profes-  
sional services to the citizens and the vicinity.  
**OFFICE at McAFEE'S HOTEL.**  
May 23 25 tf

**Dr. WM. H. BABCOCK**  
OFFERS his Professional services to the pub-  
lic. His Office may be found at the plan-  
tation of Wm. D. Chisholm, six miles east  
of Chester Court House, on the Landsford Road.  
April 14 15-tf

**E. ELLIOTT.**



**SKY LIGHT  
DAGUERREIAN ROOMS.**  
Miniatures put in neat Cases, Frames, Bread  
pins, Rings & Lockets, at prices to suit all classes  
**ROOMS ON MAIN STREET**  
Opposite "Kennedy's Tin Factory."  
April 16 164

**AMERICAN HOTEL**  
Corners of Richardson and Broadway Streets.

Office of Accommodation and Dining directly  
**COLUMBIA, S. C.**  
 Boatwright & Janney, Wm. D. Harris  
 PROPRIETORS. ASSISTANT.  
 O'Hanlon's Omnibus will be in readiness  
 to the Railroad Stations to carry Passengers  
 to this House, (or to any point desired,) when  
 they will find good accommodation and kind  
 attention.  
 Dec 24

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**A Card.**  
 MESSRS. J. F. KENNEDY, of Chester  
 and GAMES M. HURST, formerly of  
 the proprietors of the Planters' Hotel, Charle-  
 ton, have leased the AMERICAN HOTEL,

May 17

**WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,**  
**Factor,**  
No. 55 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.

Is prepared to make liberal advances on consignments of  
Rice, Cotton, Corn, Sugar, Flour, Grain, Hay,  
Charleston.—Messrs. Gourdin, Mathiesse & Co.

Co., H. W. Conner, George A. Hopley, Allen J. White, J. R. Bates.  
*Greenville, S. C.*—Tandy Walker, Esq.  
*Baltimore*—Tiffany, Ward & Co.  
*Chattanooga, Tenn.*—Candler, French Co., Wm. S. Townsend & Co.  
*Huntsville, Ala.*—Cabaniss & Shepherd, F. Demoville.  
 July 16 29-1y

**REEDER & DESAUSSURE,  
 ADGER'S WHARF,  
 CHARLESTON,  
 S. C.,**

**A**RE prepared to devote their undivided attention to the interests of their friends

the sale of

**COTTON, RICE,**  
and PRODUCE generally; and to filling the  
Orders. They will make fair advances on Com-  
mitments of produce to their care.

Oswell READER, J. B. DESAUSURES.  
Aug. 11 52 Tmo

**FRASER & THOMSON**  
**FACTORS**  
AND  
Commission Merchants

**Adger's North Wharf,**  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

FRED'K E. FRASER,      PAUL S. THOMAS  
Sept. 15      36      17

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***Rice Bulin,***  
FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT  
CENTRAL WHARF.  
CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

Nov. 10      45      17

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**Thomas Alexander,**  
Factor & General Commission

**AGENT,**  
SOUTH-ATLANTIC WHEAT, CHARLESTON, S.  
N.B.—All country produce sold at the  
market prices.  
Nov. 17 46

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**Rye! Rye!**  
A quantity of RYE, just received and  
for sale by  
JAS. PAGAN & CO.  
Sept. 29 38

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**Blue Stone, Blue Stone.**  
A Large stock at the Cheater Drug Store.  
J. A. Reedy,  
Sept. 28 37

**Bacon, Bacon.**  
**5000** LBS. Prime Western Sides, just  
 received and for sale, low, at  
 PINCHBACK'S  
 Grocery Store  
 Oct 20 42

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**FINE MOLESKIN HATS.**  
**F**OR GENTLEMEN, latest Fall style, 18  
 at HENRY & HERNDON'S  
 Oct. 13

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**2,000 DRY HIDES WANTED.**  
**F**OR which the highest price will be paid  
 barter.  
 HENRY & HERNDON

## CHESTER PRICES CURRENT

APPLES, Green	100
Do, Red	100
BAGGING, Dundee	100
Do, Green	100
BALE ROPE, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
BUTTER, Country	100
Do, City	100
CHEESE, Cheddar	100
Do, Swiss	100
COFFEE, Java	100
Do, Mocha	100
FLOUR, Country	100
Do, City	100
GRAIN, Corn	100
Do, Oats	100
Do, Rye	100
Do, Wheat	100
LARD, Country	100
Do, City	100
MOLASSES, W. Ind.	100
Do, N. Ind.	100
PEACHES, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
RICE, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
SUGARS, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
SALT, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
SHOOT, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
MACHERIE, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
MELON, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
EDGES, No. 1	100
Do, No. 2	100
POTATOES, No. 1	100
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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Lands.

By order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will expose to public sale, at Chester Court House, on the first Monday in January next, the following lands, belonging to the estate of Col. J. T. M. McLeod, deceased, lying in Chester District, on the waters of Sandy River.

1. Tract A—The Home Place, containing 794 acres, bounded by lands of J. T. M. McLeod and others.

2. Tract B—Containing 133 acres, bounded by lands of Col. S. W. McLeod and others.

3. Tract C—Containing 334 acres, bounded by lands of William E. McLeod and others.

Said lands comprise a large body of most valuable bottom land, and are situated in the most fertile and healthy part of the State.

Terms of Sale—Cash sufficient to pay the costs of this sale. The balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale to be secured by bond with two good and sufficient sureties.

JAMES HEMPHILL, C. E. C. D.

Chester, C. H. Dec. 1

A Fairfield Weekly Herald, South Carolina, published weekly, Charleston Mercury, tri-weekly, is inserted till day of sale and forward bills.

Commissioner's Sale.

James G. Giddens and wife, Bill for sale of Lands.

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1. One tract containing 123 acres, lying on the waters of Little River Creek, purchased by John W. Weir, deceased, from George W. McDonald, and now in the possession of J. D. Coleman.

2. One tract containing 244 acres, lying on the waters of Big Sandy Creek, and bounded by lands of Perry Day, James Giddens and James Hicklin.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Thomas W. Robinson, Adm., Bill to Marshall Mary Weir, et al.

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Land and Negroes.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT.

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GREAT ATTRACTION  
IN FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

HEYMAN & SHANNON

WHO have recently formed a partnership at Chester C. H., take the liberty of informing the public that they are now receiving, and offering at very low rates, a well selected stock of

FANCY, STAPLE, AND DOMESTIC GOODS

Such as cannot be surpassed in any part of the Country. Persons who wish to purchase, would do well to visit them, as they are confident that the quality of their goods and the short profits will afford strong inducements to give them a preference.

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS OF

LADIES DRESS GOODS. Silks, of every variety and color; Crapes de Laine; Lama Cloth; Alpaca and Molair Lustre; Brocade and Merinos.

At all prices. Dress Trimmings; Bonnets, Shawls, and Mantillas; Ladies Kid Slippers; Ties, Walking Shoes, Boots and Gaiters.

All of which they will sell at great bargains. Their establishment will be found in the building occupied by Leeson's Hotel, and in the room formerly occupied by McDonald and Pinchback.

GEO. HEYMAN. A. M. SHANNON.

N. B. A large assortment of Crochery Ware and Family Groceries on hand. Dry Hides taken at this store, for which a fair price will be given.

## NEW FALL &amp; WINTER GOODS.

DAVEGA & BENNETT,

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have just received their stock of English, French and American

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Viz:

A LARGE AND HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Plain and Figured, Colored and Black Silks. Black Watered Silks.

Brocade and Merinos, something new. Plain and Figured Muslin Delains, of all qualities.

English and French Merinos. French and Scotch Ginghams, some at 12 1/2 cts.

Calicoes of every variety—good at 6 1/2. White, Black and Colored. Kid Gloves.

Merino and Cashmere Gloves. Silks, Cottons, and Worsted Hosiery.

ALSO:

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Hardware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

Drugs and Medicines, Hats and Caps.

ALL OF WHICH WE WILL SELL AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

THE subscribers have just received a very large and handsome stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, of every variety, which they are feeling very low.

ALSO:

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, and Vestings.

DAVEGA & BENNETT.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!!

THE subscribers invite the attention of the Ladies to their stock of Silks, consisting of

BLACK, AND COLORED BROCADE SILKS.

PLAIN, BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.

BLACK, WATERED AND COLORED SILKS.

DAVEGA & BENNETT.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

HENRY & HERNDON,

ARE receiving a full supply of new and desirable goods, suited to the season—consisting in part of,

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR in every department.

LADIES DRESS GOODS, every variety, from the most elegant to the most common.

Hats, Caps & Bonnet, (newest styles).

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

of the best manufacture,

Blankets & Flannels, at the lowest prices.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY, BUILDING MATERIALS, MECHANICAL TOOLS,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Purchasers are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere—they may save something by it.

Our goods were bought with Cash, and we are selling them at the lowest prices. In this establishment the purchaser will find everything he needs, and at the most reasonable prices. We receive new goods every week.

Oct. 13

New Fall and Winter

GOODS.

THE Subscriber is now receiving his Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which comprises one of the largest and most varied assortments ever offered in this market; and having bought them from Direct Importers he is prepared to offer them as low as any Goods bought at the North or any where else.

B. PINCHBACK.

Oct. 6

J. & T. M. Graham

WOULD return their thanks to their customers and the public generally for their former favors and patronage, and say that they are now receiving their new supply of

Spring and Summer Goods,

of the latest styles, which they will sell for cash, or to approved customers on time.

ALSO:

A general assortment of

Groceries,

Cheep for Cash!

Chester, May 12.

GRAVES

Grist and Saw Mills.

THE WHEAT AND CORN MILLS of the subscriber, on Fishing Creek, have undergone thorough repairs; to which have been added new and improved Smutting and Baking machinery, (the castings having been discarded.) The dam is new and tight, so as to furnish all at times an abundance of water. The hands attached to the Mills are steady and careful, and the whole is under the superintendence of a regular mechanic, who is thoroughly skilled in the business of managing mills. He feels confident, therefore, that all who give the Mills a trial will receive satisfaction. The Saw Mill has also been re-fitted. He is also adding to the Mills a

Wool Carding Machine,

of the most approved style, and will in a few weeks be prepared to make rolls of the best quality at the most reasonable terms.

N. B. GRAVES, Proprietor.

J. R. REED, Superintendent.

August 4

Negro Linseys

FROM North Carolina, extra heavy, hand made, just received.

HENRY & HERNDON.

## COUNCIL CHAMBER.

CHESTER, December 6, 1852.

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of Chester, held the 4th inst., the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Marshall be authorized to return, on the first Saturday in January next, all defaulters for Road Work, Town Tax, and Night Watch subscriptions, and in default of any payment for the above specified dues at that time, Executions will be issued for collection.

By order of the Council.

E. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

Dec. 8

## AN ORDINANCE

To Prevent Smoking by Negroes in the Town of Chester.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Chester, in Council assembled, and by the Authority of the same: That from and after the passing of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any Negro or free person of Color to Smoke a Segar or Pipe, in any street or in any open and public place within the Corporate limits of the Town of Chester. And any slave or free person of color offending herein, shall be carried before the Intendant and punished not exceeding twenty lashes.

Done and ratified under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Chester, on the

4th day of December, in the year

of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two.

D. PINCHBACK, Intendant.

E. ELLIOTT, Town Clerk.

Dec. 8

## VALUABLE PLANTATION

FOR SALE

IN YORK DISTRICT.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, situated on Fishing Creek, bounded by lands of Ed. Smith, Wm. E. Smith and others. There are 233 acres in the Tract, 109 of which is cleared and under good fence. There is on the place a comfortable Dwelling House and all necessary out buildings, with good spring water. It is about 3 miles from the Charlotte Rail Road, and about the same distance from the King's Mountain. Persons wishing to purchase, can receive all necessary information from the subscriber, living on Lincoln Road to Chester, near Joel Joiners or by letter addressed to him, at Yorkville, S. C.

JOSEPH C. JOHNSON.

Nov. 17

## Estate Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Col. T. M. McLeod, deceased, will sell, on Tuesday the 4th January, 1853, all the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of

56 NEGROES,

Stock, Corn, Fodder, &c., &c.

The sale will take place at the residence of the deceased, on Sandy River, 10 miles West of Chester.

Terms of Sale: The negroes on a credit of 12 months, with interest from day of sale, and two good sureties. The other property will be sold for cash.

SAUEL J. RANDALL.

Sept. 1

\* South Carolinian, Newberry Sentinel

Fairfield Herald and Charleston Mercury will copy weekly until day of sale.

Estate Sale of Valuable Property.

AS Administrator of James C. Hicklin, deceased, the undersigned will sell, on Wednesday, 22nd December next, all the Personal Property belonging to said Estate, consisting of

Twelve Negroes.

Stock of all kinds, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Fodder, &c.

The Sale will take place at the late residence of the deceased, 3 miles East of Chester.

Terms of Sale: Twelve months credit, purchasers giving notes with interest from date of Sale, with two approved sureties.

JASON HICKLIN.

Nov. 17

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the firm of McDonald & Pinchback, will find the Books and Notes of that concern with D. Pinchback, at his new Dry Goods Store, where they are earnestly requested to call and settle as early as possible. These having open accounts will confer a favor by closing them, if it is only by cash, but cash would be preferred as we wish to have all our accounts closed up by the first of October.

MCDONALD & PINCHBACK.

June 23

IRON AND NAILS.

WE have just received and have for sale a large stock of Iron, assorted, of the best quality—Also: A large stock of Nails, assorted, from 3 to 40d.

HENRY & HERNDON

July 14

Infallible Yeast Powder.

BEWARE of imitations! The genuine Pres-ton & Merrill's Infallible Yeast Powder for sale at the Chester Drug Store, next door to the Kennedy House.

J. A. REEDY.

Family Soap.

A NEW PATENT SOAP can be used with any kind of water. A large washing can be done in one-third less time and with less trouble and expense than with any other soaps known.

For sale at the Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY.

Cooking Soda.

A Superior article at 10 cents, cash.

Salutary

J. A. REEDY.

Adamantine Candles.

20 BOXES Adamantine C



## THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

CHESTER, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

Subscription Rates.

As the Palmetto Standard, No. 1 or 16, will be taken as an opportunity in this office. The subscription price will be liberal, and no other will be charged to read him for usefulness. He should be able to find him.

Our hands have availed themselves of the usual privilege of the Christmas Holidays, and we have been able to find a half sheet, chiefly for the benefit of our readers.

Advertisements.—We direct attention to several advertisements of sales of valuable Negro property, to be found in our columns this week.

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## Post Office Regulations.

THE undersigned has a losing business to open accounts for Letter and Newspaper Postage.

Hereafter no accounts for postage will be opened; and no letter or newspaper will be charged, except to those who deposit money in advance.

On Newspaper postage, the law authorizes a reduction of 50 per cent. If paid in advance, those indebted for postage are requested to close their accounts by Cash, forthwith.

Office Hours.—The Southern Mail will hereafter close at half-past nine o'clock, A. M. No "favors" need be asked after that hour.

The Charlotte, York and Union Mail will close at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Box Rents will hereafter be One Dollar.

WM. WALKER, P. M.

Dec. 29 52 11

## Concert.—The Concert at Lewisville Sem-

inary has been postponed until further notice, in consequence of unfavorable weather.

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## Merry.—The Notes of John Dancy, Esq.,

of this District, have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who know of his whereabouts, will make payment without delay. Indulgence cannot be given.

C. D. MELTON, Jr.

Dec. 29 52 11

## Academy Society.—The Annual meet-

ing of the Chester County Academy Society will take place at the Court House, on Friday, the 7th of January next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance of the members is requested.

By order of the President,

J. L. HARRIS, Sec'y.

Dec. 29 52 11

## 75 Negroes for Sale.

HAVING sold my plantation with the intention of changing my residence, I will offer at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of January next, at Chester Court House, about

Seventy Five Negroes,

most of them very likely and valuable. Among them is an excellent Blacksmith and a Carpenter. The terms of sale will be accommodating.

A. S. DUNOVANT, Jr.

Dec. 29 52 11

## Baconville Female Seminary.

THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on Monday, the 10th of January next, under the direction of Miss Sarah L. Hall and Miss Caroline F. Pond.

The Literary department will be conducted by Miss Hall, who is a graduate of Troy Female Seminary, N. Y., and the Music and Dramatic department by Miss Pond, who is also from Troy Seminary.

These young ladies come not only with the highest recommendations for superior scholarship, but also for energy and integrity of character.

The Trustees have taken great pains and trouble to procure good efficient teachers, and they feel confident that such are secured. They would say to the public, that they expect to have one of the best Schools in Chester District; one which all parents and guardians shall love to patronize.

No pains will be spared by any of the Trustees to make this a flourishing institution and to sustain the reputation which it has heretofore received.

Good board can be obtained in the neighborhood upon reasonable terms.

Rates of tuition the same as before.

Rates of tuition per session, 5.00

Latin Language, per session, 5.00

Needle Work, per session, 5.00

Drawing and Painting, per session, 5.00

WM. J. HICKLIN,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Dec. 29 52 11

## Look Out.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of White, Rives & Co., by account or Note, are notified that unless the same be paid by the first of February next, they will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. We hope that all will take warning for the rule will be positive and without exception.

One of the firm may be found at Chester Court House regularly, during the month of January.

Dec. 29 52 11

## South Carolina—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Amos T. Estes, vs. Eldridge H. Land.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff did on the thirtieth day of September, 1892, file his Declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither Wife nor Attorney, known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Clerk's Office, Chester District.

J. ROSBOROUGH, c. c. r.

Oct. 6 40 4-3m

## South Carolina—Chester District.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS

Wylie & Moffatt, vs. Noah Hollman.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff did on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1892, file his Declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither Wife nor Attorney, known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Clerk's Office, Chester District.

J. ROSBOROUGH, c. c. r.

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## 2,000 Pounds Tallow,

A GOOD article, just received and for sale by BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

Sept. 29 52 11

## COGN WANTED.

FROM one to five thousand barrels good second Cognac, can be sold for Cash to

JAMES PAGAN & CO.

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## HOUSE SERVANTS.

Monday next, there will be sold at the Court House to the highest bidder, two white male and female House Servants, every kind of domestic work, being sold.

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